

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (canceled).
2. (canceled).
3. (canceled).
4. (canceled).
5. (canceled).
6. (canceled).
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9. (canceled).
10. (canceled).
11. (canceled).
12. (canceled).
13. (canceled).
14. (canceled).
15. (canceled).
16. (original): *Escherichia coli* SD840 strain (Deposit No. FERM BP-08546).
17. (canceled).
18. (canceled).
19. (canceled).